

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-16 and 22-28 have been cancelled.

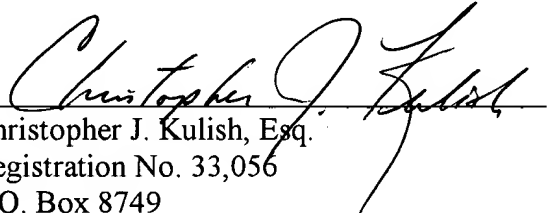
No claim related fees are believed to be due with this response. In the event any such fees are due, please debit Deposit Account 08-2623.

The application now appearing to be in form for allowance, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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